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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANTS: Bobby R. Bramlett, et. al. § ART UNIT: 3672  
§  
SERIAL NO.: 09/970,041 §  
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FILING DATE: October 2, 2001 §  
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FOR: *Methods, Apparatus and Products* §  
*Useful in the Operation of a Sucker* §  
*Rod Pump During the Production of* §  
*Hydrocarbons* § Attorney Docket No.: 27170/02

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 BY EXPRESS MAIL

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents, which are attached, are being deposited, under 37 CFR § 1.10, with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service as **Express Mail Label No.: EV 041 578 663 US** in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner of Patents, **BOX MISSING PARTS**, Washington, DC 20231, on **March 21, 2002**.

- (1) A Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (2) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (3) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (4) Corrected Formal Drawings (5 Sheets);
- (5) Check No. 2032 in the amount of \$1830.00 for filing and petition fees; and
- (6) Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 21, 2002

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
27170/02

In Re Application Of: **Bobby R. Bramlett, et. al.**

Serial Number  
09/970,041

Filing Date  
10/02/01

Examiner

Group Art Unit  
3672

Invention: **Methods, Apparatus and Products Useful in the Operation of a Sucker Rod Pump During the Production of Hydrocarbons**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
11/21/01  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☐ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.

☒ Other (list):

**Corrected Formal Drawings (5 Sheets)**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility application filing fee	\$370.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Design application filing fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total number of independent claims = 15	\$504.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total number of claims = 104	\$756.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath	
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing and retention of application	
Total completion of application fees	\$1,630.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 11/21/01    until: 3/21/02  
Date    Date

Total time extension fees    \$200.00

Total fees due    \$1,830.00

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

The fee of \$1,830.00 is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1245  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1245  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

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Dated: 3/21/02

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/970,041	10/02/2001	Bobby Raymond Bramlett	27170/02

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 11/21/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2520.
 

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■ \$1512 for 84 total claims over 20.	02 FC:201				370.00 OP
	03 FC:205				65.00 OP
■ \$1008 for 12 independent claims over 3 .	04 FC:203				756.00 OP
	05 FC:202				439.00 OP
			65.00	CH	
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$3390.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

- Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Ted*

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